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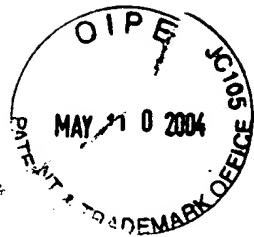
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 29 at line 67, replace "phosphoate" with --phosphonate--.

In column 31 at line 27, replace "--(Y)<sub>p</sub>" with ----(Y)<sub>r</sub>--.

In column 31 at line 40-41, replace "1-(β-D-2-D-ribofuranosyl)" with --1(β-D-2-deoxyribofuranosyl)--.

In column 31 at line 59, replace "trifuluroacetamido" with --trifluoroacetamido--.

In column 33 at line 14, replace "R6" with --R<sub>6</sub>--.

In column 35 at line 19, after "or" insert --a--.

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